

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

JENNIFER BRUNNER,

Plaintiff

v.

FRANK LAROSE, et al.

Defendants.

) Case Number: 4:23-cv-2180

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) Judge Pearson

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**Exhibit 1**

Declaration of Candidacy  
Party Primary Election  
For Chief Justice and Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court

To be filed with the Secretary of State not later than 4 p.m. of the 90<sup>th</sup> day before the primary election.  
R.C. 3513.05, .07, .08, .09, .10, .191, 3501.38

Declaration of Candidacy

NOTE - The candidate must fill in, sign and date this declaration of candidacy before the signatures of electors are affixed.

I, Jennifer L. Brunner, the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that  
Name of Candidate  
my voting residence address is 1265 Slade Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43235,  
Street Number and Address, if any, (or rural route and number) City or Village Zip Code  
and I am a qualified elector.

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for nomination to the office of Chief Justice, Ohio Supreme Court  
Office  
as a member of the Democratic Party for the: ☒ full term commencing January 1, 2023 or  
Political Party Check one Full Term Commencing Date  
☐ unexpired term ending \_\_\_\_\_, at the primary election to be held on the 3 day of May,  
Unexpired Term Ending Date Day Month  
2022.  
Year

Dated this 29 day of September, 2021. Jennifer L. Brunner  
Day Month Year Signature of Candidate

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE

Petition for Candidate

This petition shall be circulated only by a member of the same political party as stated above by the candidate.

We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the State of Ohio, whose voting residence is in the county, city,  
village, or township, set opposite our names, and members of the Democratic Party, hereby certify  
Political Party  
that Jennifer L. Brunner, whose declaration of candidacy is filed herewith, is in our opinion,  
Name of Candidate  
well qualified to perform the duties of the office or position to which the person desires to be elected.

Signatures on this petition should be from only one county and must be written in ink. Signatures on this petition shall be of persons who are of the same political party as stated above by the candidate.

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### Circulator Statement

***Must be completed and signed by the circulator.***

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address  
Printed Name of Circulator  
 appearing below my signature; that I am a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party; that I am the circulator  
Political Party  
 of the foregoing petition containing \_\_\_\_\_ signatures; that I witnessed the affixing of every signature;  
Number  
 that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best  
 of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact  
 acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

**Signature of Circulator**

Permanent Residence Address

City or Village

State

Zip Code